

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
STATESVILLE DIVISION  
CASE NO. 5:23-cv-00003**

ERIC KARCHMER,

Plaintiff,

v.

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY and  
SHERI EVERTS Chancellor of Appalachian  
State University, in her official capacity,

Defendants.

**CONSENT BY  
ERIC KARCHMER**

I, Eric Karchmer, state and say:

1. I am the Plaintiff in this case.
2. My counsel, Bruce L. Kaplan, has informed me that he believes a conflict has developed between us such that he can no longer continue to represent me.
3. I agree that Bruce L. Kaplan's representation of me can no longer continue in light of the conflict.
4. Bruce L. Kaplan has informed me that he intends to file a motion to withdraw as counsel.
5. I consent to Bruce L. Kaplan's withdrawal as counsel.
6. I understand that Bruce L. Kaplan's motion to withdraw as counsel will include a request that this case be stayed for fourteen days in order to allow me time to find new counsel, if I so choose.
7. I understand that Bruce L. Kaplan's motion to withdraw as counsel will include a request that the Court extend the deadline for me, either personally or through new counsel, to respond to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and to submit a supporting memorandum of

law for an additional thirty days, through and including May 2, 2023.

8. I understand that if I do not timely respond to the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and submit a supporting memorandum of law, the Court may take adverse action against my claims in this case.

This the 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2023



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ERIC KARCHMER

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 31st day of March, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notice of such filing to the following:

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